

House Resolution 2326

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Pam Jackson on the occasion of her retirement from the Ware County  
2 School System; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 34 of her 35 years in the field of education, Dr. Pam Jackson has devoted  
4 herself to serving the needs of the students of Ware County; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson began her teaching career in Clayton County in 1971 and moved  
6 to teaching in the Ware County School System the next year, spending ten years teaching  
7 English and gifted classes for grades six through 12; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1982, Dr. Jackson became a halftime director of federal projects for the  
9 school system while continuing to teach, and in 1986, she was named the Director of  
10 Instruction and Staff Development; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1990, she has served with great distinction as an assistant superintendent  
12 for the Ware County School System; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious career, Dr. Jackson has enjoyed a stellar reputation  
14 for her passion for learning, her devotion to classroom excellence, and her constant  
15 willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the needs of each and every one  
16 of her pupils; and

17 WHEREAS, among her many contributions to the Ware County School System have been  
18 her promotion and support for gifted education and her overseeing the system's replacement  
19 of the former Georgia curriculum with the new Georgia Performance Standards; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson's compassion, creativity, and inspiring leadership have touched the  
2 lives of countless young people and have earned her numerous prestigious honors, along with  
3 the immense respect and admiration of colleagues, students, and parents; and

4 WHEREAS, after three and one-half memorable decades as one of Georgia's finest  
5 educators, Dr. Jackson has decided to retire, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this  
6 body to pay tribute to this extraordinary professional's many accomplishments on the  
7 occasion of this very special milestone.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body join to commend Dr. Pam Jackson on her 34 years of exemplary  
10 service to the Ware County School System, to thank her for her many invaluable  
11 contributions to education in Georgia, and to extend to her their best wishes for a happy and  
12 fulfilling retirement.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Pam Jackson.